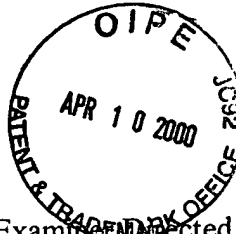


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Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Applicants herewith submit a substitute paper copy Sequence Listing comprising two (2) pages entitled "Sequencing Listing" and a substitute diskette containing the substitute sequence listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). The sequences listed in the paper copy and the computer readable form are identical, and the same as the sequences listed in the application.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please delete the one (1) page sequencing listing appearing immediately after the last paragraph of page 29 and substitute the attached two (2) page Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, Applicants are directing the entry of the accompanying substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing for this application. The sequences listed in the substitute paper copy correct an obvious error in the initial paper copy and CRF submitted in this application, which error was pointed-out to Applicants by the Examiner.

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Accordingly, there is no new matter. Entry of the substitute paper copy and the substitute computer readable form is respectfully requested.

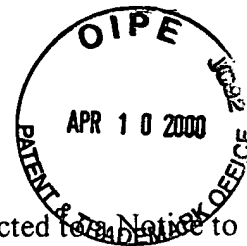
If it would be helpful in furthering the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney at the number below provided.

A copy of the Communication from the Examiner with a copy of the Notice to Comply is attached and returned with this Response.

A response to the Communication from the Examiner dated February 10, 2000 was originally due within thirty (30) days or by March 11, 2000. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time, to and including April 10, 2000, in which to respond. With the grant of this extension of time, this Response is timely filed.

A fee in the amount of \$55.00 is deemed due in connection with the one-month extension of time to respond (small entity status having been previously established and still being applicable

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in this case). The Patent Office hereby is authorized to charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 05-1135.

No other fee is required in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 05-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ronald C. Fedus".

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